



**In-Home Supportive Services
Public Authority Advisory Committee
of Mariposa County
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MINUTES

Friday, July 11th, 2025

Members Present: Dana Hallett, Darlene Miles, Mary Dempsey & Mary Wilson

Members Absent: Eva Adams & TerryLie DeBeck

Union Representative(s): Todd Goss

Staff Present: Jason Allen & Jesse Bullis

Board Of Supervisors (BOS) Liaison(s): N/A

Guest(s): Albert Boyd

Recording Secretary: Jason Allen

Call to Order and Introductions: Seeing a quorum, the regular meeting of the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee was called to order at 1:40PM by

chair Dana Hallett. The Committee proceeded to consider the agenda, and the following actions were taken or direction given:

1. Public Comments:

- a. Guest Albert Boyd asked about being able to work with IHSS to offer a service to seniors to help clean vehicle windows and adjust rear view mirrors. Jason and Jesse informed Albert that is not something that can be offered through the IHSS program and would likely need to be something that he advertises and offers personally if he wishes to do so.

2. Approvals:

- a. July 11th, 2025 Agenda:
 - i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Mary D. to approve the July 11th, 2025 Agenda.
- b. June 13th, 2025 Minutes:
 - i. By unanimous vote, the committee approved the motion of Mary W., with a second by Mary D. to approve the June 13th, 2025 Minutes.

3. UDWA - Union Status Update:

- a. All cuts against IHSS at state level have been reversed.
- b. Shared a packet about the new Development and Strategic Initiatives Department. The following topics were covered: Organizational chart, Resource Centers, The Community Colleges Project and resources associated

with it, The Gateway to Citizenship Initiative, The Community Resiliency Program, Family Child Care Educator Apprenticeship Program, Vivid Life-Private Caregiver Worker Coop., Pride Member Committee, community food distribution program at 2935 Business Parkway in Merced, member outreach, Grants and UDWA contact information. Reach out to the Merced UDW office at 209-386-1120 for more information on any of the above-mentioned programs.

4. New Business:

- a. Ethics training due for all members, letters containing instructions on how and where to complete this was shared and will also be emailed with the follow-up meeting packet.

5. Board of Supervisors / Agency and Branch Updates:

- a. Rosemarie Smallcombe - Board of Supervisors (BOS):

- i. N/A

- b. Janet – Public Authority (PA):

- i. N/A

- c. Jesse – IHSS Social Worker Supervisor:

- i. Dana asked if there is a clear threshold for when a person is required to be placed in a care facility, Jesse informed her that the determination would have to be made by a medical doctor and as long as a person is

not a harm to themselves or others then the individual has a right to self determination and cannot be forced into a facility or be required to see a doctor.

- ii. Sending Jason an informational Q&A regarding transportation reimbursement that will be sent to all members.

6. Quarterly Stats Update:

- a. Presented by Jesse. Printouts containing the specific information was provided to all present.

7. Next Scheduled Meeting Date: August 8th, 2025.

8. Adjournment: @ 2:54 PM.